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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Group: Unknown

Atty. Docket: 8266-1355

Applicant: Riley, Carl William, et al.

Invention: HOSPITAL BED OBSTACLE  
DETECTION DEVICE AND  
METHOD

Serial No.: 10/510,996

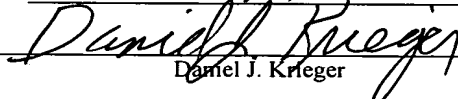
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PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 21, 2005, in the above identified application for:

- ☒ one month (\$120.00)  
☐ two months (\$450.00)  
☐ three months (\$1,020.00).

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$\_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is being filed simultaneously herewith.

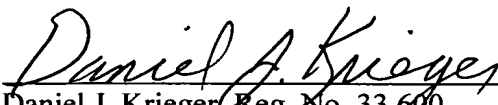
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